



## National Service in Illinois



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN ILLINOIS

More than 15,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Illinois. Serving at more than 2,000 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$38,680,000 to support Illinois communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$15,640,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 2,800 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Illinois. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Serve Illinois, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 35,000 Illinois residents have served more than 48 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$111,370,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 12,000 seniors in Illinois contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 4,000 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 800 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 950 groups across Illinois.

**Social Innovation Fund:** The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Illinois, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing more than \$960,000 in expanding the impact of 12 nonprofits in Illinois.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

# Illinois At a Glance

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	53	227	911	\$5,942,576	\$5,132,614 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	6	-	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	7	269	1,004	\$5,352,685	\$4,363,748
AmeriCorps State Formula	19	171	739	\$2,123,849	\$3,919,349
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	124	166	\$940,215	\$2,700,820
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>\$14,359,325</b>	<b>\$16,116,531</b>
<b>Senior Corps</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	10	226	1,206	-	\$3,805,258
RSVP	20	955	10,575	-	\$1,671,403
Senior Companion Program	6	38	482	-	\$1,269,356
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>12,263</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$6,746,017</b>
<b>Social Innovation Fund</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	12	-	-	-	\$962,602
<b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$962,602</b>
<b>Other Funding</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$495,657
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$495,657</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2,011 <sup>5</sup></b>	<b>15,089</b>	<b>\$14,359,325</b>	<b>\$24,320,807</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>					<b>\$38,680,132</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)</b>					<b>\$15,642,016 <sup>6</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$54,322,148</b>

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2014 - 2015 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Illinois. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- Illinois is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Chicago, Shelbyville, East Moline, Des Plaines, Apple River.
- The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.



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## AmeriCorps State

After tornadoes struck Tazewell County in November of 2013, the Fostering Transitions AmeriCorps program oversaw donations management. They stood up and staffed the distribution center five to six days a week. The AmeriCorps members recruited 226 volunteers to assist with the project. The distribution center provided groceries, pet supplies, construction materials, cleaning supplies, baby necessities, and clothing for the victims. In total, the program managed \$1,000,000 in donated goods and the volunteers provided 6,109 hours of service for \$147,110 in impact. This work led to the creation of the statewide Illinois Disaster Corps, a response team trained to support communities in times of disaster. Taking the lessons learned from Harrisburg, Washington, and the flooding in Chicago, this corps of AmeriCorps members and other volunteers support communities by serving as a local resource with the knowledge to support volunteer or donations management. They will also serve on long-term recovery committees. While not responding to disasters, the Corps members will work with local volunteer connecting agencies to build up their community's resiliency.

## AmeriCorps National

Citizen Schools is a nonprofit organization that partners with middle schools to expand the learning day for children in low-income communities. Citizen Schools mobilizes a team of AmeriCorps educators and volunteers to lead real-world learning projects and provide academic support, helping all students discover and achieve their dreams. In their two years of service, AmeriCorps members serve as "Teaching Fellows," providing students with months of extra learning through academic mentoring and skill-building apprenticeships that translates into college readiness and career opportunities. Citizen Schools has been recognized as a leader in engaging volunteers, generating student impact, and balancing direct service with systemic change efforts. A longitudinal study found that former Citizen Schools participants graduated from high school within four years at a rate of 71 percent, compared to 59 percent among matched peers, and internal analyses have found that 61 percent of Citizen Schools' alumni enroll in college.

Chicago's HIV prevalence rate is nearly three times that of the national average. To address HIV in their community, a team of nine full time AIDS United AmeriCorps members provide direct services to Chicago residents, including HIV testing and counseling, health care access, prevention outreach, prevention education, and emotional and social services to at-risk populations. Since 2000, AIDS United AmeriCorps members in Chicago have informed over 20,000 individuals of their HIV status through HIV rapid testing and counseled them on their risk behaviors. Additionally, the team has reached over 35,000 individuals through community outreach and education, providing information about HIV/AIDS risk reduction and connecting people to medical care. AmeriCorps members have also mobilized over 1,000 volunteers in the Chicago area.

## AmeriCorps VISTA

The Top Box Foods AmeriCorps VISTA project addresses the issue of "food deserts" and "food swamps" in low-income Chicago neighborhoods that either lack grocery stores or have an abundance of fast food. Top Box provides high quality and nutritious food at affordable prices to low-income individuals and families. AmeriCorps VISTA members help expand the program by adding churches, community organizations, schools, pantries, public housing, and senior centers as partners. This year VISTAs developed 21 new community partners, recruited 75 more community volunteers, and secured \$48,000 in grant funding. These operational and financial capacity-building efforts enabled the program to distribute 227,284 lbs. of food, including 137,445 lbs. of fresh produce to 1,450 new customers. Most program participants (90 percent report that Top Box increases their food security and helps them to provide high quality nutritional meals to their family.

## AmeriCorps NCCC

An AmeriCorps NCCC team partnered with the Coppin Community Center (CCC) to support the Washington Park neighborhood in a multitude of social service's needs. The CCC provides community development and supportive services to address the social and academic needs of low income and vulnerable children and families in the Washington Park neighborhood and beyond. Every Monday, the NCCC team worked at CCC's food pantry. Over the course of the project, Corps members unloaded, unpacked, and sorted 23,500 pounds of food and distributed this food to approximately 536 people. After distributing food, members cleaned up the tables, floors, and discarded food boxes. The team assisted in the maintenance of the Metro Garden that CCC partners with and creation of CCC's community garden. The team built seven 4' x 4' beds to be used for a vegetable, butterfly, and herb garden. In addition to this work, the NCCC team planned and executed a Book Distribution event for children who had attended Coppin's Freedom School last summer and a Community Family Day event, which focused on engaging pantry clients to help them see Coppin as a space for family. Lastly, members assisted with the maintenance of the CCC.

## AmeriCorps NCCC Cont'd

Historic Methodist Campground's (HMC) requested an AmeriCorps NCCC team to help restore the Campground from flooding damage that occurred in 2008 and 2013. The goal of the HMC is to inspire visitors to experience life on an 1860 campsite. NCCC Corps members landscaped three acres of land. The team scraped, primed, and painted a hotel porch, three outdoor bath houses, five medium sized cottages, and an industrial antique cooler. Members also painted a hallway, three dining hall pantries, ten baseboards, an office, a community house, two lifeguard chairs, one dining hall, and one tool shed. Some members completed demolition on three cottage porches. Deep cleaning occurred in three large buildings which included the Dining Hall's industrial kitchen. New stairs were built on the campground's community house and a new roof was built on a garden shed. The public's ability to use the Campground was enhanced both safety-wise and aesthetically due to the NCCC team's work. The removal of the porches also restored the buildings to their original footprint. The renovations also made the campground more aesthetically pleasing to campground residents and potential visitors.

## Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program

Sixty Foster Grandparents serve through the Tri-County Opportunities Council in Rock Falls. The program developed a year-end child impact assessment, collected from 110 teachers in 19 schools during the 2013/2014 school year. Teachers reported 215 of the 238 at risk students improved their age appropriate reading abilities. Thirty-five of those students improved their reading abilities by 100 percent and 95 students made significant improvements (80 percent). Teachers also reported that 87 (36 percent) students demonstrated a 100 percent improvement in their self-confidence and 65 students' self-confidence increased by 80 percent.

## Senior Corps RSVP

RSVP of Clay, Effingham, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties, sponsored by CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation, has 85,044 individuals aged 65 and many of those are living alone. Many of these individuals are disabled or have health issues that prevent them from driving or preparing meals on their own. RSVP partnered with 12 area organizations to provide meals and companion services to more than 600 at-risk seniors. Five days each week, 215 RSVP volunteers delivered meals and visited with 613 frail, elderly clients. The result of this intervention is 55 percent or 337 seniors reported that they had increase social support due to the service of RSVP volunteers and 100 percent of the seniors said the extra meals were necessary for them to stay independent.

## Senior Corps Senior Companion Program

Rich Township sponsors the Senior Companion Program of Suburban Cook County. Sixty-five Senior Companions provided 67,860 hours of service last year to 165 frail, elderly homebound seniors. These Senior Companions provide services such as transportation, socialization, and companionship. The clients can be transported to local stores, medical appointments, and the library. Of the 481,000 senior citizens in Suburban Cook County more than 233,000 are living alone with disabilities including hearing, vision cognitive, and self-care disabilities. Senior Companions directly impact this vulnerable population. Ninety-one percent of clients reported feeling less lonely and isolated since receiving visits from their Senior Companion.

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CURRENT (as of March 12, 2015)	2,826	97
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	679	45

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arlington Heights	HandsOn Suburban Chicago (HOSC) (Completed) HandsOn Suburban Chicago	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aurora	LIFE Support (Completed) Up2Us, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Aurora	Rebuilding Together Aurora (Completed) Rebuilding Together, Inc	1	AmeriCorps National
Aurora	Triple Threat Mentoring (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Belleville	Belleville AmeriCorps (Completed) Southwestern Illinois College	69	AmeriCorps State Formula
Belleville	Belleville AmeriCorps (Current) Southwestern Illinois College	73	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Bridgeview	Arab American Tutoring Program (Current) Arab American Family Services	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	2014 Global Youth Service Day projects (April 12 - April 12, 2014) Habitat for Humanity - Northern Virginia	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Chicago	Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL) (Current) Academy for Urban School Leadership	100	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chicago	Advisory Board - CSI Schools (Completed) YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Alexian Brothers Housing and Health Alliance (Current) Alexian Brothers Bonaventure House	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Amate House (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	56	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	America SCORES Chicago (Completed) Up2Us, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	America SCORES Chicago (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	American Red Cross NPRC - Greater Chicago Region (Current) American National Red Cross DC	5	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Archdiocese of Chicago (Current) University of Notre Dame	5	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Chicago (Current) Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Project (Current) Asian Human Services	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chicago	Association House (Current) National Council of La Raza	8	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	AVODAH Chicago (Completed) The Corps Network	13	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Beyond the Ball (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Breakthrough Urban Ministries (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Cabrini Green Legal Aid (Current) Equal Justice Works	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Chicago - Geospatial Information Systems (December 8, 2014 - Current) FEMA- Region 5 Field Office- Chicago, IL	6	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Chicago	Chicago - Public Assistance (March 27 - May 22, 2014) FEMA- Region 5 Field Office- Chicago, IL	17	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Chicago	Chicago (Current) AIDS United	9	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Chicago (Current) Local Initiatives Support Corporation	18	AmeriCorps National



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Chicago	Chicago (Current) New Sector Alliance, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Chicago Area Project (CAPO (Current) Chicago Area Project	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Chicago Area VISTA Collaborative (Completed) Sarah's Circle	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Chicago Cubs RBI (Completed) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Chicago Health Corps (Current) Health Federation of Philadelphia	20	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Chicago Run (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Chicago Uptown (Current) LIFT	6	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Chicago Youth Boxing Club (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Christ the King Jesuit Alumni Volunteer Program (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	4	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Christian Brothers Lay Volunteer Program (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	2	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	City Year Chicago (Current) City Year, Inc.	188	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Chicago	City Year Chicago-STA (Current) City Year, Inc.	18	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Coppin Community Center (May 8 - June 12, 2014) Coppin Community Center	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Chicago	Cristo Rey Jesuit Alumni Volunteer Program (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	10	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	CS Illinois (Current) Citizen Schools, Inc.	22	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	CS Illinois Ed Award (Completed) Citizen Schools, Inc.	9	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Dominican Volunteers USA (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	14	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	EverThrive Illinois (Current) Share Our Strength	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	FEMA-Region 5 Regional Office-Chicago, IL (June 12 - July 30, 2014) FEMA- Region 5 Field Office- Chicago, IL	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Chicago	Franciscan Outreach Association (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	8	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Gads Hill Center (Current) National Council of La Raza	8	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Girls in the Game (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Greater Chicago Food Depository (Current) Greater Chicago Food Depository	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chicago	Healthy Communities Corps (Completed) Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chicago	Illinois Affordable Housing Support Project (Current) Housing Action Illinois	23	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Illinois Campus Compact (Current) IL Campus Compact	30	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs (Current) Points of Light Foundation	6	AmeriCorps National



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Chicago	Illinois JusticeCorps (Current) Illinois Bar Foundation	65	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chicago	Inner City Teaching Corps (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	5	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Instituto del Progreso Latino (Current) National Council of La Raza	10	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Jumpstart Chicago at DePaul University (Current) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	69	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Jumpstart Chicago at Loyola University (Current) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	35	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Jumpstart Chicago at Roosevelt University (Current) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	37	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Jumpstart Illinois - 06 (Completed) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	50	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chicago	LAF (Completed) Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Legal Aid Foundation of Chicago (Current) Equal Justice Works	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago II (Current) Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago	39	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	LIFT-Chicago (New) (Completed) LIFT	6	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	MercyWorks Volunteer Program (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	15	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	METROsquash (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	MGR Foundation- Team M3 (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Misericordia Home (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	5	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	MLK National Day of Service (January 19 - January 19, 2015) American Red Cross - National	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Chicago	MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment (Current) Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois	21	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Chicago	National Immigrant Justice Center (Current) Equal Justice Works	2	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Illinois Chptr (Current) National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Greater Illinois Chapter	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Near West Side (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Chicago (Current) Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Playworks Chicago (Current) Playworks Education Energized	11	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Project YES! (Current) Northwestern University Settlement Association	66	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chicago	Public Allies Chicago (Current) Public Allies, Inc.	49	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Chicago	Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Safe Families AmeriCorps Program (Current) American Red Cross - Chicago	27	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Chicago	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Illinois (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National



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Chicago	SCA Illinois (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Small Business Development Services (Current) Accion Chicago, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Teach For America - Chicago (Current) Teach For America	20	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Teach For America - Chicago School Turnaround (Current) Teach For America	4	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	Teach for America-Chicago (Completed) Teach For America	200	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chicago	Teach For America-Chicago (Current) Teach For America	615	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Chicago	Top Box Foods (Current) Top Box Foods	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chicago	Uniting America (Completed) Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chicago	Urban Initiatives (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	VOCAL (Current) Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois	31	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Chicago	Windy City HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Chicago	World Sport Chicago (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps National
Chicago Heights	Chicago South Suburbs, HFH (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Chicago Heights	Healthy and Able (Completed) South Suburban Training and Rehabilitation Services	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Des Plaines	AmeriCorps Prisoner and Family Ministries-LSSI (Completed) Lutheran Social Services of Illinois	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
Des Plaines	AmeriCorps Prisoner and Family Ministries-LSSI (Current) Lutheran Social Services of Illinois	40	AmeriCorps State Formula
Des Plaines	Historic Methodist Campground (May 8 - June 12, 2014) Historic Methodist Campground	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Des Plaines	Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (Current) University of Maryland Center on Aging	67	AmeriCorps National
Dixon	ABC AmeriCorps (Current) Sauk Valley Community College	44	AmeriCorps State Formula
Dixon	AmeriCorps Benefits the Community (ABC) (Completed) Sauk Valley Community College	40	AmeriCorps State Formula
Downers Grove	Operation Homefront-IL (Current) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters	1	AmeriCorps National
East Moline	Living Lands and Waters (March 16 - May 1, 2014) Living Lands & Water (LL&W)	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
East Saint Louis	AmeriCorps/East St. Louis: Project ADVANCE (Current) Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House	113	AmeriCorps State Formula
East Saint Louis	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (Current) Equal Justice Works	2	AmeriCorps National
East St. Louis	YouthBuild East St. Louis, IL (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	50	AmeriCorps National
Elgin	Northern Fox Valley, HFH of (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Evanston	Jumpstart Chicago at Northwestern University (Current) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	40	AmeriCorps National



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Evanston	Y.O.U.th Serve Evanston, Morton Grove, and Skokie (Current) Youth Organizations Umbrella, Inc.	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Geneva	Northern Illinois Food Bank (Current) Northern Illinois Food Bank	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Godfrey	YouthBuild Godfrey, IL (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	32	AmeriCorps National
Ina	Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps (Current) Rend Lake College	49	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lake Forest	Schuler Scholar Coach Program (Current) Schuler Family Foundation	31	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lawrenceville	Cra-Wa-La - Juvenile Justice Council Project (Completed) Cra-Wa-La Volunteers in Probation, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lawrenceville	Cra-Wa-La Volunteers in Probation, Inc. - Community Impact (Current) Cra-Wa-La Volunteers in Probation, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Macomb	Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs - VISTA (Current) Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Macomb	Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Project (Current) Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University	17	AmeriCorps State Formula
Maywood	West Suburban PADS AmeriCorps (Current) West Suburban PADS	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Moline	Early Childhood Literacy - Quad Cities (Current) Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Monmouth	Community Minds (Current) Henderson Mercer Warren ROE 27	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Normal	YouthBuild Bloomington, IL (Current) YouthBuild McLean County	107	AmeriCorps National
North Chicago	YouthBuild North Chicago, IL (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	61	AmeriCorps National
Oak Park	AgeOptions Inc. (Completed) University of Maryland Center on Aging	16	AmeriCorps National
Oak Park	PCCs AmeriCorps Program (Completed) Pcc Community Wellness Center	8	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Orlando Park	Midtown Educational Foundation (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	34	AmeriCorps National
Palos Hills	Serving Illinois' Student Veterans (Current) Moraine Valley Community College	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Peoria	Fostering Transitions (Current) Children's Home Association of Illinois	35	AmeriCorps State Formula
Peoria	Peoria (Current) Local Initiatives Support Corporation	10	AmeriCorps National
River Forest	Jumpstart Chicago at Dominican University (Current) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	28	AmeriCorps National
Rockford	Big Brothers Big Sisters One-to-One Mentoring (Current) Big Brothers Big Sisters IL State Association	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Rockford	Rockford Service Corps (Current) YMCA of Rock River Valley	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Rockford	YouthBuild Rockford, IL (Current) Comprehensive Community Solutions	70	AmeriCorps National
Shelbyville	Trails for Illinois (June 30 - August 6, 2014) Trails for Illinois	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Springfield	Illinois Public Health AmeriCorps Program (Current) Illinois Public Health Association	29	AmeriCorps State Formula
Springfield	SUL AmeriCorps 2014-2017 (Current) Springfield Urban League, Inc.	54	AmeriCorps State Formula



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 12, 2015)	2,826	97
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	679	45

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Vienna	Board of Trustees, Univ. of IL, behalf Extension AJMPU Unit (Current) Board of Trustees, Univ. of IL, behalf Extension AJMPU Unit	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Vienna	Shawnee Outdoors: Connect and LEad (Completed) Board of Trustees, Univ. of IL, behalf Extension AJMPU Unit	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Waukegan	Lake County, Illinois, Inc., HFH, (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Waukegan	YCC Secondary PSE VISTA Program (Current) Youth Conservation Corps, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Waukegan	Youth Conservation Corps (Current) The Corps Network	25	AmeriCorps National
Waukegan	YouthBuild Waukegan, IL (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	45	AmeriCorps National
Wheaton	DuPage HFH (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.  
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# Senior Corps in Illinois



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 12, 2015)	12,263	36
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	3,572	6

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alton	FGP of Madison, Clinton, Marion & Macoupin Counties (Current) Senior Services Plus Inc.	133	Foster Grandparent Program
Arlington Heights	RSVP of Northern Cook & Northern DuPage Counties (Current) HandsOn Suburban Chicago	800	RSVP
Belleville	FGP of St. Clair County (Current) Southwestern Illinois College	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Belleville	RSVP OF SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE (Current) Southwestern Illinois College	645	RSVP
Belleville	SCP of St. Clair, Randolph, Monroe & Madison Counties (Current) Southwestern Illinois College	143	Senior Companion Program
Bloomington	RSVP of McLean County (Completed) YWCA of McLean County	741	RSVP
Centralia	FGP of South Central Illinois (Current) One Hope United - Hudelson Region	133	Foster Grandparent Program
Champaign	RSVP of Champaign, Douglas and Piatt Counties (Current) Family Service of Champaign County	500	RSVP
Charleston	RSVP of Coles County (Current) Coles County Council on Aging, Inc.	280	RSVP
Chicago	Chicago RSVP Program (Current) Experience Corps dba AARP Experience Corps	180	RSVP
Chicago	FGP of Chicago (Current) City of Chicago, Dept. of Family & Support Services, Senior Services	207	Foster Grandparent Program
Chicago	FGP of Suburban Cook, Lake and McHenry Counties (Current) Uhlich Children's Advantage Network	203	Foster Grandparent Program
Chicago	SCP of Chicago (Current) City of Chicago, Dept. of Family & Support Services, Senior Services	140	Senior Companion Program
Decatur	Decatur SCP (Current) Chelp (Community Home Environment Learning Project)	-	Senior Companion Program
Decatur	RSVP of Macon and DeWitt Counties (Current) Dove Inc.	500	RSVP
Decatur	SCP of Macon County (Current) Chelp (Community Home Environment Learning Project)	10	Senior Companion Program
East St Louis	RSVP of St Clair Co (Current) Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House	300	RSVP
East St. Louis	RSVP of St. Clair County (Current) Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House	300	RSVP
Effingham	RSVP of Clay, Effingham, Moultrie & Shelby Counties (Current) C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation	519	RSVP
Elgin	Kane/Kendall/McHenry Counties RSVP (Current) Senior Services Associates	705	RSVP
Eureka	RSVP of Woodford, Marshall, and Livingston Counties (Current) Maple Lawn Homes	346	RSVP
Freeport	RSVP of Northwest Illinois (Current) Highland Community College	375	RSVP
Joliet	FGP of Will County (Current) Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet	116	Foster Grandparent Program
Joliet	SCP of Grundy, Will, Kankakee, and Iroquois Counties (Current) Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet	105	Senior Companion Program
Kankakee	FGP of Kankakee and Livingston Counties (Current) Kankakee School Dist 111	79	Foster Grandparent Program
Karnak	RSVP of Southernmost IL (Completed) Shawnee Development Council, Inc.	1,168	RSVP
Lincoln	FGP of Central Illinois (Current) Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois	94	Foster Grandparent Program

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CURRENT (as of March 12, 2015)	12,263	36
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	3,572	6

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Normal	RSVP McLean County (Current) YWCA of McLean County	624	RSVP
Park Forest	SCP of Suburban Cook County (Current) Rich Township	84	Senior Companion Program
Peoria	FGP of Peoria and Tazewell Counties (Current) Peoria Citizen's Committee for Economic Opportunity	77	Foster Grandparent Program
Peoria	RSVP of Peoria and Tazewell Counties (Completed) Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service	1,213	RSVP
Quincy	Adams County RSVP (Current) John Wood Community College	700	RSVP
Quincy	RSVP of Brown & Pike County IL (Completed) John Wood Community College	200	RSVP
River Grove	RSVP of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties (Current) Triton College	500	RSVP
Rock Falls	FGP of Western Illinois (Completed) Tri-County Opportunities Council	102	Foster Grandparent Program
Rock Falls	Western Illinois FGP (Current) Tri-County Opportunities Council	102	Foster Grandparent Program
Rock Island	RSVP of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois (Current) Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging	900	RSVP
Rockford	RSVP of Winnebago and Boone Counties (Current) Lutheran Social Services of Illinois	1,000	RSVP
Springfield	RSVP of Sangamon, Menard and Logan Counties (Current) Senior Services of Central Illinois	376	RSVP
Steeleville	RSVP of Monroe, Perry and Randolph Counties (Current) Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Corporation	675	RSVP
Waukegan	RSVP of Lake County (Current) Lake County Community Action Program	350	RSVP
Yorkville	RSVP of Kendall County (Completed) Senior Services Associates	148	RSVP

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## Nonprofit Subgrantees in Illinois

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Chicago, IL	AIDS Foundation of Chicago AIDS United	AIDS Foundation of Chicago's Connect2Care project partners with four experienced HIV/AIDS organizations to establish regional hubs that will conduct outreach and networking activities to create seamless systems from HIV diagnosis to care as envisioned in the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.
Chicago, IL	Central States SER Local Initiatives Support Corporation	SER is launching a new Financial Opportunity Center in the Little Village neighborhood of Chicago, providing employment services, financial coaching, and public benefits access.
Chicago, IL	Chicago Commons Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Chicago Commons serves the multicultural community in Chicago's Humboldt Park area by providing comprehensive, collaborative, and effective programs in English and Spanish to promote health and wellness and to create opportunities for educational and economic advancement.
Chicago, IL	Greater Southwest Development Corporation Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The Greater Southwest Development Corporation's Southwest REACH Center is increasing the number of people accessing financial coaching, resulting in an increase in the number of clients who develop a household budget and who will improve their credit score, net income, and net worth.
Chicago, IL	Humboldt Park Social Services Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Humboldt Park Social Services provides comprehensive support to serve, empower and advocate for community residents experiencing homelessness or housing instability so they may obtain and maintain permanent housing.
Chicago, IL	Instituto del Progreso Latino Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Instituto del Progreso Latino contributes to the fullest development of Latino immigrants and their families through education, training and employment through their Financial Opportunity Center.
Chicago, IL	Jane Addams Resource Corporation Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Jane Addams Resource Corporation is offering financial services within a manufacturing-based job training context, including employment services, financial coaching, and public benefits access.
Chicago, IL	Metropolitan Family Services Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The Metropolitan Family Services' Financial Opportunity Center (Center for Working Families) will provide economic stability through employment, financial literacy, and income support for low-income adult populations residing in the Chicago communities of Englewood, Washington Park, and Woodlawn.
Chicago, IL	North Lawndale Employment Network Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The North Lawndale Employment Network is improving the earnings potential of the North Lawndale community through innovative employment initiatives that lead to economic advancement and an improved quality of life.
Chicago, IL	Safer Foundation Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The Safer Foundation is establishing a Financial Opportunities Center that supports the efforts of people with criminal records to become employed, law-abiding members of the community through a full spectrum of services.
Chicago, IL	The Cara Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The Cara Program empowers motivated individuals affected by homelessness and poverty with the skills, confidence and resources needed to secure permanent employment and achieve real and lasting success.
Chicago, IL	Youth Guidance The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	Youth Guidance serves at-risk male youth grades 7-10 (ages 12-18) in distressed Chicago neighborhoods through a promising dropout and violence prevention program, "Becoming a Man" (BAM). BAM offers in-school programming, in some cases complemented by afterschool sports, to develop social-cognitive skills strongly correlated with reductions in anti-social behavior. The in-school program currently consists of 30 voluntary one-hour small-group sessions (15 youth, maximum), conducted once a week during the school day over the course of the school year. Each session is built around a lesson designed to develop a specific skill through stories, role-playing, and group exercises, and includes a homework assignment to practice and apply that skill. The afterschool sports component reinforces conflict resolution skills and the social and emotional learning objectives of the BAM curriculum. The BAM program is an evidenced-based intervention and recently underwent a randomized controlled trial conducted by the University of Chicago Crime Lab that showed it increased school engagement, reduced arrests for both violent and nonviolent crime, and had the potential to increase high school graduation rates. With this investment, Youth Guidance will be able to serve an additional 2,420 young men through the BAM program in existing and new sites throughout Chicago.